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) Group Art Unit: **2834**

Serial No: **10/543,020**

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As noted previously, the references identified on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in an opposition proceeding involving a European application of the Applicant's which is directed to subject matter similar to the above-referenced application.

It is believed that the Examiner may find the documents cited in the modified Form PTO-1449 material to the patentability of one or more of the claims in the above-referenced application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner make his/her consideration of these documents formally of record with the next Office Action.

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	OD #1: English translation of Windenergieanlage vom Typ MD70, Aufstellung der Anlage: 1998, Artikel von Björn Johnsen in "Erneuerbare Energien" Ausgabe 7/99, "MD 70: 1.500-kW-Mühle mit schlankem Design"
	OD #2: English translation of Windenergieanlage vom Typ MD70, Aufstellung der Anlage: 1998, Auflistung der in der Zeit von 1998 bis Juli 2001 errichteter MD70-Anlagen
	OD #3: English translation of Fotos 1-7 vom Aufbau der MD 70 mit der Bau-Nr.: 70002-01, Standort Licherfelde in der Zeit vom 9.-15. Februar 2000
	OD #4: English translation of Eidesstattliche Versicherung des Herm Gutmundt Ertel hinsichtlich des Verfahrens zum Aufbau der MD 70 in Licherfelde

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FOURTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is one (1) sheet of a modified Form PTO-1449. A copy of each non-U.S. Patent document cited on the Form PTO-1449 is also submitted. Moreover, a copy of partial English translations of EP 1 389 581 and DE 15 09 511 is provided also. In accordance with the Patent Rules, the U.S. patents and patent application listed on the modified Form PTO-1449 are not attached hereto. (See, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)). However, should the Examiner desire a copy of the documents, kindly contact the undersigned.

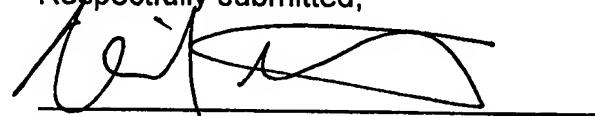
Notably, all of the documents identified herein were presented during the prosecution of the German application corresponding to the above-referenced patent application.

Further, it is believed that U.S. Patent 6,439,832 corresponds to DE 198 59 628. In addition, the undersigned is advised that Austrian Patent 191530 may have a U.S.

counterpart which was filed on June 15, 1954 by Western Electric Company. In this regard, Austrian Patent 191530 claims priority to such a U.S. application -- although the undersigned has been unable to identify a U.S. patent based thereon.

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	DE 198 59 628	12/1998	German			
	DE 15 09 511	8/1979	German			Partial
	AT 191 530	8/1957	Austrian			

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